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PORTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

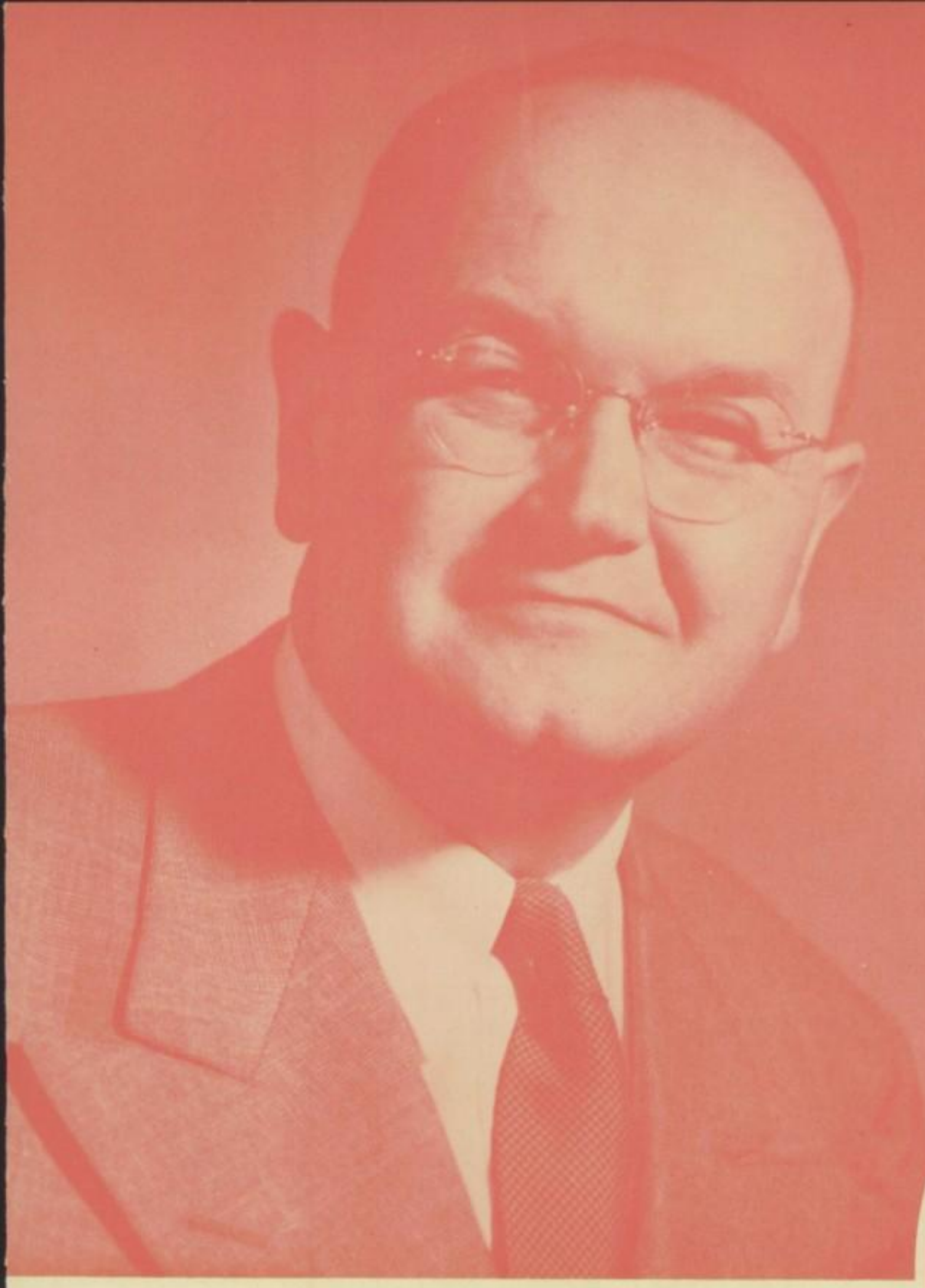
Portville, New York

VIRGINIA ALEXANDER

Mrs. Kyser –
To a wonderful
Teacher!
Virginia
Alexander

PRELUDE

Music . . . the inspiring symbol of happiness . . . the thrilling means of expression of a free people . . . one of the cornerstones of our American way of life. . . . Your yearbook, the 1951 Panther, integrates these ideas of music with a study of our school, the people who make it come to life, and the highlights of the school year. . . . We "Say It With Music" in proving that Portville Central School is an example of an educational system which shows that democracy really does work.



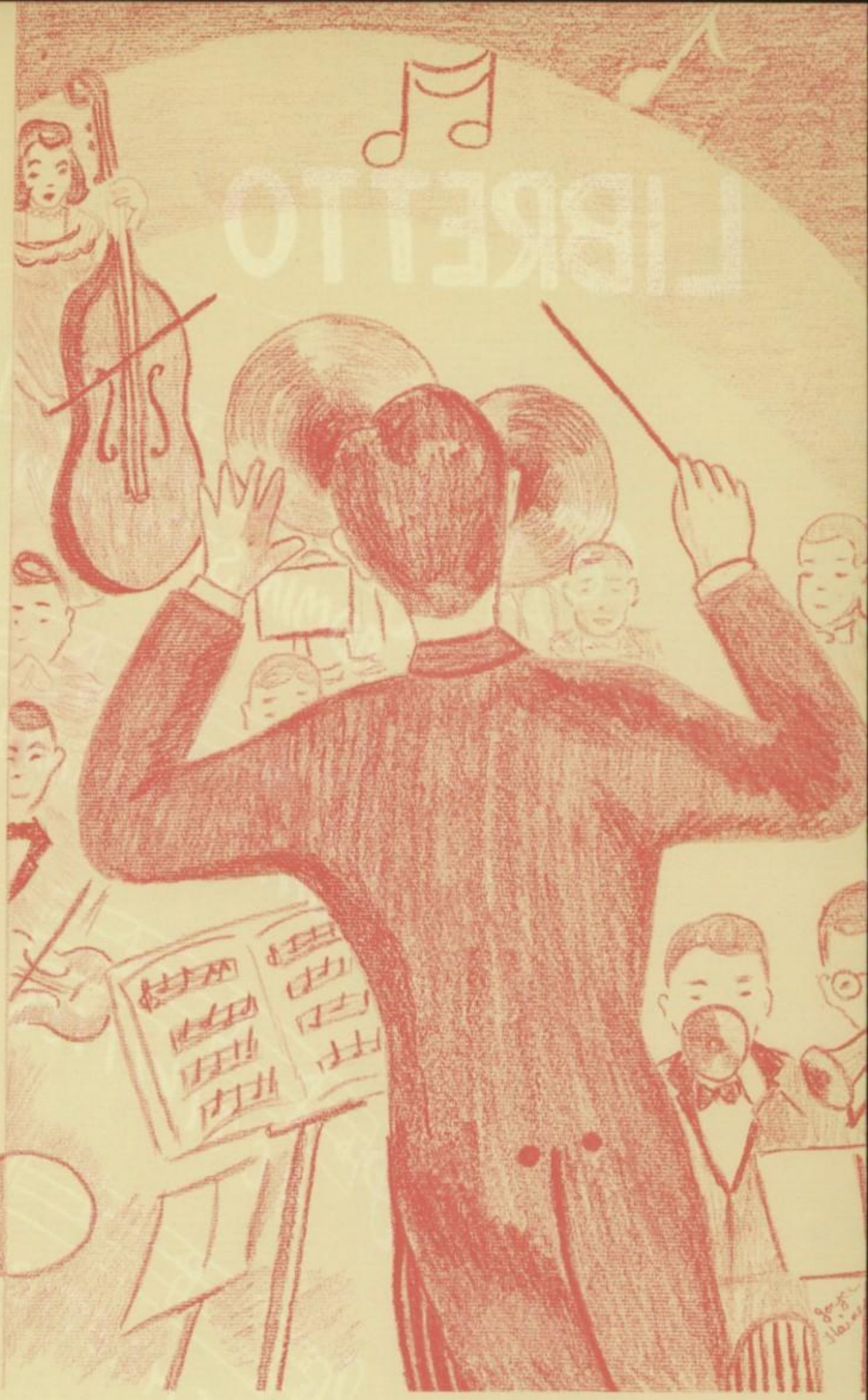
Mr. John O. Benz

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

A dedication is a special honor expressing gratitude and respect for an outstanding person. In our minds there is no doubt that the person most deserving of this honor is our principal, John O. Benz. . . . On a hill overlooking Portville, there stands the material evidence of Mr. Benz's constant work and untiring efforts to improve Portville Central School. The grade school, already completed, and the new high school building, now under construction, are in themselves tributes to his ingenuity and perseverance. In the years to come, the new school will be a living symbol of the work he has done. . . . A newcomer to the school could not fail to notice the friendly relationship between the students and the principal. Mr. Benz is never too busy to greet a passing student with a warm smile. He takes each person's problems to himself. . . . There are many helpful subjects in our high school curriculum which our present principal has initiated. More languages, a driver training course, and art courses are some of the things which have brought our school up to date. Indeed, school spirit and loyalty have even noticeably prospered during his stay here. Fairness in his dealings toward the students is another of his outstanding characteristics. . . . Our yearbook is the only tangible medium through which we can express our gratitude, and we take this occasion to do so.

LIBRETTO

ADMINISTRATION
GRADUATES-UNDERGRADUATES
ACTIVITIES
ATHLETICS
Norvelle Fischer



Directors

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Our Board of Education is the keynote which preserves the harmony in our high school life. Just as a well-balanced chord is needed for a musical composition, so our Board is necessary for a well-balanced education.

"Behind the scenes", the Board does the things to which we give so little consideration. They carefully select the teachers who make up our faculty; they supervise all the financial affairs of the school; they judiciously choose the textbooks which are best suited for the best results; in order that we may enjoy a fuller curriculum, they enliven our scholastic schedule with educational and entertaining programs; they discerningly shape our education so that we may be better suited for the responsibilities of community life.

These are their regular duties; but often, as in the last few years, they have accomplished much more. The plans for our new school buildings have taken a great deal of effort to perfect. With the students' welfare as their prime consideration, as always, the Board has worked to provide the most modern and progressive facilities possible.

Many indeed are the things which our school Board does for us; we shall try to repay them by being better citizens of our town and nation.

Standing Left to Right: J. Sproul, W. Smith, A. Lamberton, C. Anderson, W. Best, E. Parish. *Seated Left to Right*: R. Shaner, R. Brundage.

PRINCIPAL

MR. BENZ

Have you ever heard the obsolete proverb that if a man's initials spelled a word it was meant for him to have a full life? This saying seems to apply fittingly to our principal, John O. Benz.

He has the jurisdiction with others to carry on the functions of our school. He must also maintain order. He does this even with the limited facilities our school provides. Mr. Benz has worked for the betterment of many people. The pupils and ex-students of our school have benefited a great deal from the guidance and labor of our principal, a graduate of the University of Rochester.

VICE-PRINCIPAL

MISS GROWNEY

Practically the first person a new pupil to Portville comes in contact with is our capable vice-principal and guidance teacher, Miss Genevieve Growney. Miss Growney does away with our schedule problems and helps us to select our life work. Everyone who has left Portville to enter a college has known and appreciated great help from her in finding the best place for him.

After her undergraduate course had been achieved at D'Youville, Miss Growney took graduate courses at several colleges.

As vice-principal, Miss Growney lightens the many tasks of Mr. Benz by her helpful and capable assistance. The problems of individuals and the school have become her main concern, and we are pleased to say that she does well by all.

MRS. KYSER ENGLISH

Perhaps the most useful of all our subjects, English is taught by Mrs. Kenneth Kyser. A graduate of Pennsylvania College for Women, her friendliness and complete understanding of us and our English problems make her classes so stimulating.

MR. DUDLEY HISTORY

How important is the study of history today! More than ever, we need a knowledge of our backgrounds; and under Mr. Richard Dudley's capable and helpful guidance, we obtain this knowledge. He is a graduate of Saint Bonaventure College.

MR. FERRARA SCIENCE

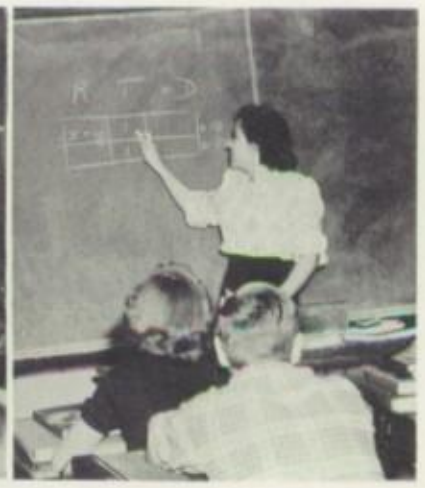
Mr. William Ferrara is the man who exposes us to the difficulties of the science courses. Well known and liked for his interesting classes, Mr. Ferrara's ready source of humor greatly lightens the tediousness of a hard course. He is an alumnus of the University of Buffalo.

MISS KRIKORIAN LANGUAGE

Bonjour! Buenos Dias! Salve! may be heard coming from Miss Margaret Krikorian's classes. Always full of pep, she keeps us on the go. A language really comes alive when taught by such a vivacious person. She is a graduate of the University of Buffalo.

MR. FULLER MATHEMATICS

Mr. Earl Fuller, who has the University of Pennsylvania as his alma mater, is well-known for his patience and clear explanations. He has helped many a perplexed student solve a Geometry problem or unravel a labyrinth of Algebra symbols.



MRS. COOPPER

Alfred University. Take 10 parts sense of humor; 50 parts teaching (of a superior brand); 25 parts sparkling personality; 15 parts willingness to help. Mix, and you have Mrs. Coopper's math classes.

MRS. VAN CUREN CHORUS

Every Tuesday and Friday, melodious sounds fill the halls of Portville Central. Then the Girls' Chorus, with Mrs. Melvin Van Curen directing, rehearses. Mrs. Van Curen is a graduate of Ithaca College and Fredonia State Teachers College and her keen musical sense makes singing for her truly a pleasure.

MR. JELENIEWSKI

A graduate of Fredonia State Teachers College, Mr. Casmir Jeleniewski teaches vocal and string music in the high school and has started a very promising orchestra. His easy going manner and ready smile are his outstanding characteristics.

MR. SKEPS BAND

To many, Portville is synonymous with a superior band. And to us, such a band is synonymous with Mr. Philip Skeps. He has unlimited enthusiasm and a passion for perfection which we greatly admire. He is a graduate of Fredonia State Teacher's College.

FACULTY

MISS McLAUGHLIN BUSINESS

Miss Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin, who teaches all the commercial courses, is a graduate of Villa Maria College. A cheerful smile, pleasant manner, and an all-round engaging personality are the reasons for her many friends among both students and teachers.

MRS. LITTLEFIELD ART

Make some signs! Paint this play scenery! Decorations! Mrs. Jess Littlefield is perhaps the busiest teacher in the school. However, our competent "art-lady", a graduate of Skidmore, cheerfully fills these orders and teaches her classes besides.

MR. RITTER DRIVER TRAINING

Mr. Howard Ritter, who introduced Driver's Training in our school this year, enlivened the mechanics and the safety principles of driving with his keen sense of humor. He is a graduate of Buffalo State Teachers College.

MR. FENTON PHYSICAL ED.

An understanding man with great coaching ability, Coach Merwin "Bud" Fenton has spurred our teams on to many victories. He is liked not only by his players, but all the school. He is a graduate of Ithaca College.

MRS. OYLER PHYSICAL ED.

A graduate of the University of Buffalo, Mrs. Charles Oyler teaches girls' Physical Education. Her sense of humor and her infectious smile make her popular with the students.

MR. MILLER PHYSICAL ED.

His ideas and sense of humor really keep Mr. Charles Miller's classes interesting. Especially those bonus questions! His jokes liven up even the dullest grammar. We learn English without even knowing it. He is a graduate of Brockport State Teachers College.

MISS ZELLER
HOME ECONOMICS

Patterns and colors, fabrics and styles, menus and meals are taught by Miss Ruth Zeller in her Homemaking classes. A graduate of Buffalo State Teachers College, she is well-liked for her cheerfulness and lively grin.

MR. FRAIR
AGRICULTURE

Head of our Ag and shop department, Mr. Lee Frair is characterized by a ready smile and a cheery "hello". He is a graduate of Cornell University, and a loyal Alumnus. His pleasant manner brightens the whole south end of the school.

MRS. HARTWIG
NURSE

Being the school nurse keeps Mrs. Henry Hartwig constantly busy. She takes care of a thousand little details which help to make our school health A-1. Her cheerfulness in our hours of need is truly a virtue!

MRS. CHADWICK
SECRETARY

In the office, Mrs. William Chadwick, our secretary, remains calm and collected, unperturbed by the tumult of students and teachers, each with his own problem. Each problem, no matter how small, receives her friendly and helpful attention.

FACULTY

MRS. HAZARD

Mrs. Esther Hazard's training as a librarian is a definite asset to our school. A graduate from Geneseo State Teachers College, she also teaches 7th grade Social Studies and 8th grade English.

MR. MINER

A graduate from Geneseo State Teachers College, Mr. Harold Miner's keen sense of humor is a helpful ascendency in aiding his students to unravel the baffling mysteries of Junior High Mathematics.

MRS. RIDER

Liked by all the students because of her natural and easy-going manner, Mrs. Catherine Rider teaches junior high English. She is a graduate of Elmira College.

MISS WORMER

The many perplexities of 7th, 8th and 9th grade Social Studies are subdued with the help of Miss Carolyn Wormer who is a graduate of William-Smith College.

THEY ALSO SERVE

Maintenance Department

Portville Central School can be proud of its fine maintenance department. The smooth operation of the cafeteria and the spic-and-span atmosphere of our school are reflections of capable management.

Cafeteria Left to Right: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Hartwig.

Janitors Left to Right: Mr. Hartwig, Mrs. Hartwig, Mr. Waldeck.

Our "unsung heroes", the bus drivers, also deserve our thanks for their untiring efforts in transporting the students safely in every type of weather.

Bus Drivers Left to Right: Mr. Eaton, Mr. Evans, Mr. Enos, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Eastman, Mr. Heap, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Dean, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Coleman.

Alma Mater

mf On the banks of Al-Le-ghe-ny with its waves of blue, Stands our no-ble Portville Central,

glor-i-ous to view. f Lift the Cho-rus Speed it on-ward Loud her prai-ses tell,

ff Hail to thee, our Al-ma Mater! Hail! Oh, hail! Port-ville!

mf On the banks of Al-Le-ghe-ny with its waves of blue, Stands our No-ble

Port-ville Cen-tral glor-i-ous to view. P Lift the cho-rus, Speed it on-ward,

Loud her prai-ses tell, ff Hail to thee, our Al-ma Mater, Hail! Oh, Hail! Port-ville!

Virginia Alexander
Verna Brundage

Soloists

Left to Right: Isabel Hamel, Treasurer; Robert Kordish, President; Barbara Walden, Secretary; Donald Hatch, Vice President.

SENIOR ADVISERS AND OFFICERS

The Senior theme song: "We're Sitting on Top of the World!" We climaxed our high school career by making the last year our happiest and most successful.

Long after graduation, we will remember "Once in a While" . . .

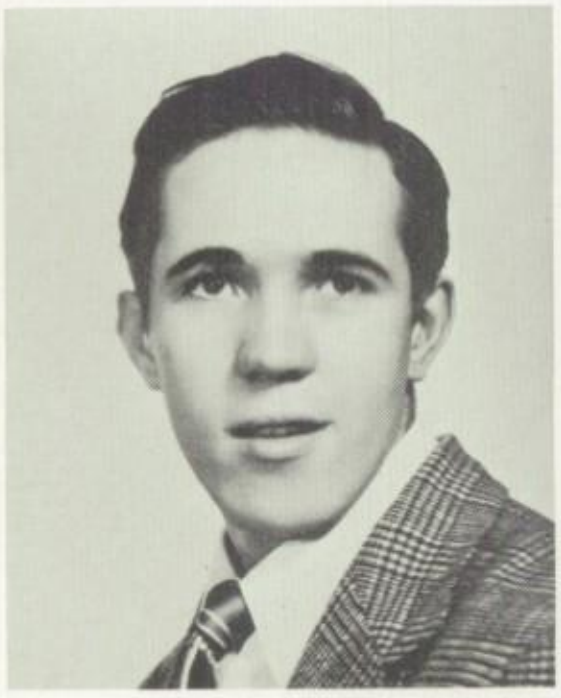
Freshmen . . . Skating Party Flops . . . Mr. Baldoni . . . President Glady . . . Square Dance . . . New Regime!

Sophomore . . . Football Parties . . . May Dance . . . Activity Period . . . Memorial Day . . . No Money.

Junior . . . "Three Fingers in the Door" . . . How's Your Foot? . . . Class Comedian Dick Hall . . . Junior and Senior Banquet and Prom! . . . Mighty Seniors!

Senior . . . Paper Drive . . . The College . . . Driver Training . . . "We're in the Army Now" . . . Basketball Championship . . . Miss Krikorian and Mr. Ferrara . . . Bake sales and more bake sales . . . Play Practice . . . Christmas Cards . . . Writing all those Graduation Cards . . . Our considerate advisers . . . The Senior Homeroom . . . Constant Uproar . . . Pert'nert . . . Virginia's pillows . . . Class meeting . . . Bob Kordish-President . . . Enough money? ? We Made it—Washington Trip . . . Graduation . . . "We'll Never Forget."

Our class owes its successful Senior year to our advisers, Mr. Ferrara and Miss Krikorian. Constantly on the job, they supervised our class meetings, projects, and chaperoned our Washington Trip. To them we gratefully say "YOU'RE THE TOPS!"



DONALD ALLEN

Although Don seems quiet and shy,
You'll never find a nicer guy.

JANICE BARNES

A quiet girl, but full of fun,
Janice is liked by everyone.

Glee Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1; Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 3; Student Council 4.

RUTH BISH

In every sport does Ruth excell,
She plays them all, and she plays them well.

Library Club 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Usherette 3.

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ELEANOR BIXBY

If Eleanor we idolize
It's because she has such lovely eyes.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Intramurals 3; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3; Secretary of F.H.A. 2; Vice-President 3; Usherette 3.

Verna Brundage (Red)

VERNA BRUNDAGE

Her crowning glory is her bid for fame.
To be a good secretary is her aim.

Dancing Club 1, 2; Photography Club 1; Operetta 1, 3; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Usherette 3, 4; Double Quartet 3; Girls Quartet 3.

JEAN CHILDS

What wonders are achieved by smiles!
Jean bewitches and beguiles.

Operetta 1, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Science Club 2; Dancing Club 1.

For the greatest
— teacher I have
ever known.
Best of luck
Curt.

JAMES CORNELL

His "sax appeal" exerts a spell,
Everyone likes Jim Cornell.

Football 4.

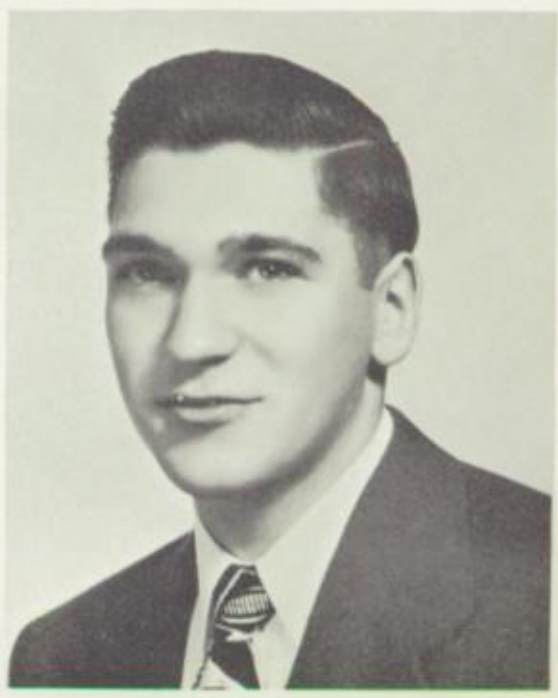
JAMES DeGROFF

A roll of film and camera too,
Would keep our Jim far from blue.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All County Band 3; All State Band 3; Math Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Intramurals 3.

CURTIS FISCHER

The cares of the world can't weigh him down,
It is truly seldom we see him frown.



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NORVELLE FISCHER

Norvelle is a calm young miss,
Could any nature be nicer than this?

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Library Club 1.

CATHERINE FITZSIMMONS

If you're looking for help, Catherine's the one;
She's always around when work's to be done.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club 1; Junior Play; Operetta 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Panther Staff.

LAWRENCE FITZSIMMONS

If you want someone full of fun;
Call for Fitzie, he's the one.

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1; Band 1, 2; Student Council 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Volleyball 2.

VIOLA GIMLIN

A pretty maid, so fine and fair,
With dreamy eyes and raven hair.

Glee Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Press Club 1; Panther Hi-Lites Staff 4: Library Club 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America 2; Operetta 1, 3; Junior Play; Library Club Play 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Dancing Club 1.

JAMES GRIFFITH

Should there be anything worthy of mention
Jim can bring it to your attention.

Newspaper 2; Science Club 1.

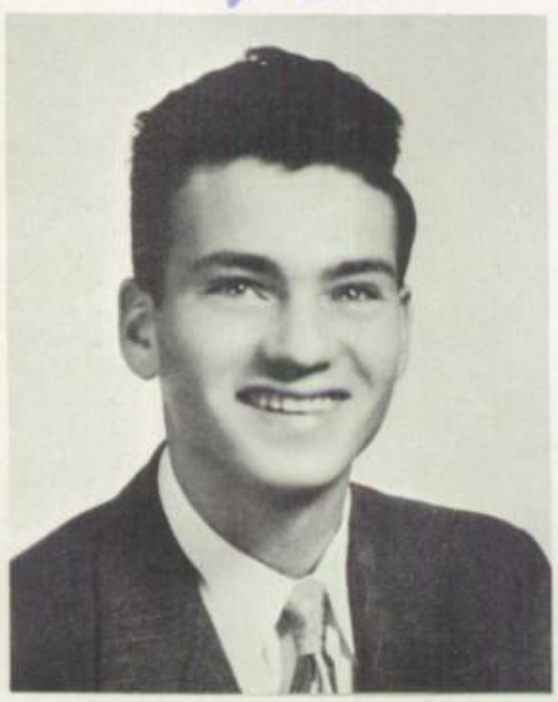
Jim Griffith

JOYCE HAINES

Bring on the sports!
Joyce does her best on Basketball courts.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Library Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 2; Panther Staff.

To a swell teacher
Dick



RICHARD HALL

He's a Clown—the best one yet;
The most unforgettable "character" we've ever met.

Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 3; Class President 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council Representative 3; Attorney-General 4; Library Club Radio Play 4.

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ISABELLE HAMEL

The cutest (and littlest) in our class;
A neat little, sweet little, laughing lass.

Haverling 1; Penfield 2; Lancaster 3; Senior Play; Class Treasurer 4; Panther Staff.

LOIS HARRISON

Yea Team! A peppy little riot . . .
Our vivacious Lois is far from quiet.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1, 3; Senior Play; Science Club 1; Library Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club 1; Student Council Representative 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

DONALD HATCH

Friendly, helpful, capable too;
The kind of a fellow we're glad we knew.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Student Council 1; Senior Play; Vice-President 4; Treasurer of Athletic Association; Panther Staff.

Don Hatch

VIRGINIA HATCH

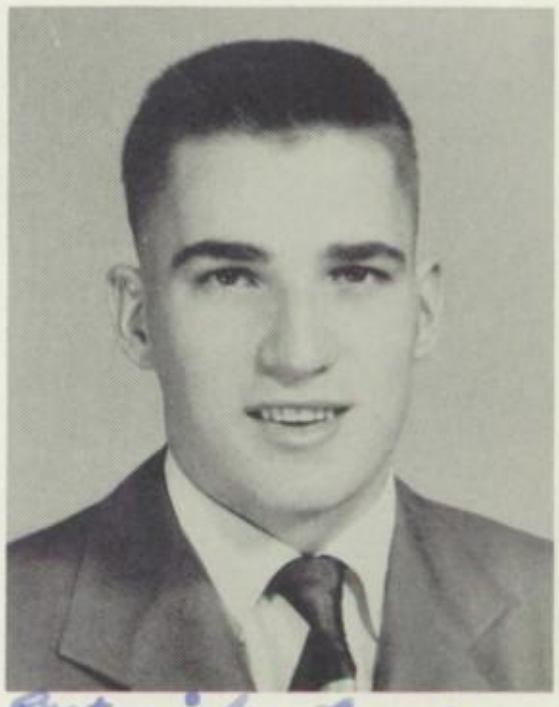
In homemaking arts does Virginia star;
In cooking and sewing, she's best by far.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Junior Play; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3; President 3; Vice-President 1; Treasurer 1; Volleyball 2; Panther Hi-Lites Staff 4; Dancing Club 1; Usherette 3, 4;

ROBERT KORDISH

A leader in sports, our class leader too,
A leader in everything he tries to do.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Hornet Coach 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 3, 4; All County Band 2, 3; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 1; Boys State 3.



Best wishes to our
English teacher who
pushed us through.
Bob Kordish

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RICHARD LaFEVER

In Math and Science, he holds the sway;
He loves to "drive" his Chevrolet.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Track 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Science Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Volleyball 2; Class President 1.

RICHARD LOWE

A sense of humor, a pleasant manner,
And sincerity make up his banner.

Ag. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Secretary 2; Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 3; Chorus 1, 2; Class President 3.

VIRGINIA MAXSON

A pretty girl, whose charming ways
Won many friends through high school days.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Science Club 1; Panther Hi-Lites Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 1; Panther Staff.

To a very nice teacher who always tried to help the Seniors. Eleanore

ELEANOR ROULO

She made all P.C.S. rock with laughter;
Her friendly spirit reached each rafter.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Senior Play; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Student Council Representative 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; Panther Staff 4.

Eleanore Roulo

MARILYN RICE

Here is a very complacent style;
She's calm and collected all the while.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pianist for Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Junior Play; Class Secretary 3; Panther Staff 3.

ELAINE ROBINSON

When in need of a loyal friend,
Elaine's the one we recommend.

Library Club 1; Girls Sports 1; Oratorical Contest 2.

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NORMAN STEPHENS

Norm's a boy we won't forget,
To rival baseball teams he was really a threat.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Operetta 1, 3.

FLORENCE SHERMAN

Her friendship's more precious than a pearl.
No one could find a pleasanter girl!

Library Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Press Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Panther Staff.

EILEEN STULL

If you're looking for an artistic whiz,
Look no further; here she is.

Operetta 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America 3.

JAMES TORREY

On the field, diamond or court,
He's at home in every sport.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3 4; Track 2; Junior Play; Senior Play.

To a good English teacher who I liked to give a hard time, good luck and success, Jim

RICHARD TORREY

The football field would never have been
So exciting a place without Dick in.

BARBARA WALDEN

A pretty face, a scholarly mind,
And personality plus are hard to find.

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council Representative 1; Student Council Secretary 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

JAMES WORTH

A ready smile, a pleasant way,
Soon brightened up our every day.

Olean High School 1, 2, 3; Portville Central 4; Student Council 4; Football 4.

CLASS MOTTO:

We strive for knowledge,
We strive for fun,
In hopes of a job well done.

CLASS FLOWER:

Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS:

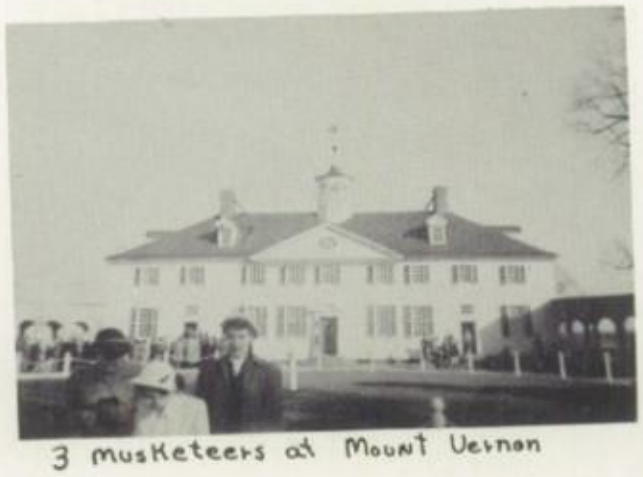
Green and Gold

The "Eternal Foursome"

Portville "Senators"

"Mr. President" Bob

Arlington



3 musketeers at Mount Vernon

"Tourists"

↑Rose Among Thorns!

And Baby Makes Three!

Gentlemen(?) at home.

Headquarters

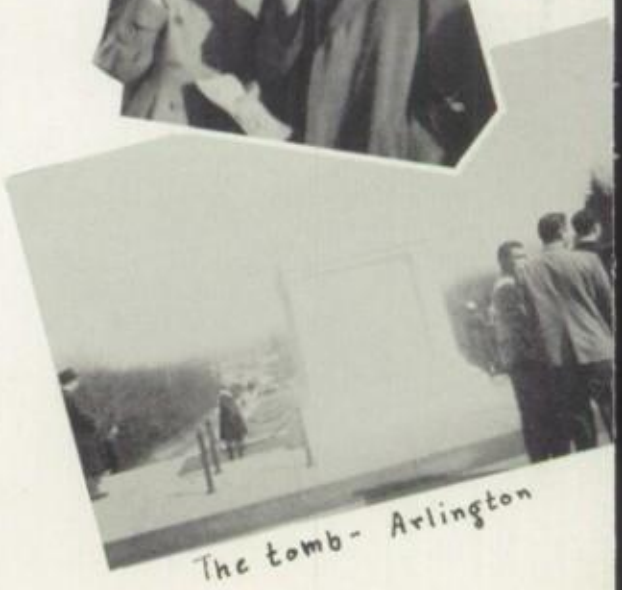
Ways and Means Committee

A Portuillian in Washington

"Good – an
only 10

Hail! The Conquering Hero!

"Bill" "Kricky"



The tomb- Arlington

Sentimental Journey

Accompanists

Michael Mayo

First Row, Left to Right: M. Lloyd, L. Chaffee, M. Burrows, B. Brooks, F. Foster. *Second Row, Left to Right*: N. Hatch, N. Childs, D. Childs, L. Swetland, D. Jennings, B. Spears, M. Majot, D. Reynolds, R. Faulkner, D. Bradford, R. Jaekley, D. Collins. *Third Row, Left to Right*: B. Baldwin, J. Manwaring, B. Anderson, W. Powell, H. Warner, C. Miller, G. Frost, M. A. Lewis, C. Solomon, V. Shepard, A. Gross, S. Sustic, V. Alexander. *Last Row, Left to Right*: R. Higgins, B. Holcomb, R. Beckwith, P. Brunner, R. Green, R. Mosher, J. Morgan, R. Whitney, R. Williams, J. Holcomb, L. Baker, S. Holcomb.

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For swell teacher, Gloria Dear"

To a wonderful teacher. Jesse '52

To one swell teacher Betty! '53

CLASS OF 1952

Upperclassmen at last! We returned to school in September, ambitiously planning to live up to our high standing.

We elected Helen Warner as President of our class, John Morgan as Vice-President, Philip Brunner as Secretary, and Valerie Shepard as Treasurer. We were represented in the Student Council by Robert Green, Mary Ann Lewis, and Steven Holcomb.

As far as our treasury was concerned, our theme song was "We've Got Plenty of Nuthin'." To finance our Senior trip, we undertook many profitable activities. We sponsored an Amateur Show which revealed a great deal of hidden talent in Portville. We held bake sales, sold school sweaters; and under our watchful eyes, the school paper, the "Panther Hi-Lites", flourished. In February, we held a "Welcome to Hollywood" party, an event which aroused the whole town's interest. The Junior play, "Campus Quarantine" was our biggest project!

Mr. Miller and Miss McLaughlin, our advisers, are responsible for all our achievements this year. We do appreciate their hard work and that extra "push" we sometimes needed.

GRACE NOTES: Class meetings . . . the Secretary's "report" . . . How can we have an Amateur Show without Amateurs? . . . Valerie and the class dues . . . "our" paper . . . Mikey: "But, Daddy" . . . Coach's enthusiasm . . . "Campus Quarantine" . . . Just think, next year we'll be SENIORS! . .

JUNIOR ADVISERS
Miss McLaughlin, Mr. Miller.

First Row, Kneeling: S. Garrey, J. Jordan, T. Andrus, J. Buckles, D. Clark, S. Mac Donnell, N. Dudley, A. Clark, B. Benz. *Second Row*: C. Deitrick, P. Skiver, J. Wiles, K. Fox, C. Maxson, R. Carpenter, R. Anderson, M. Blakesle, R. Frost, M. Niles. *Third Row*: D. Stritof, M. Hollamby, R. Jordan, F. Lamberton, P. Haines, M. Coss, R. Gimlin, A. Bennett, E. Baker, M. A. Reitz. *Fourth Row*: W. Barth, W. Spears, W. Anderson, A. Feuchter, D. Aaron, B. Lockhart, L. Manko, K. Shadduck, L. Reitz, B. L. Plummer.

CLASS OF 1953

Our Sophomore year was our "in-between" year—we were no longer "green" Freshmen; but we weren't quite upper-classmen.

In September we elected our officers and advisers for the year. Barbara Benz was our President; Marlis Coss, Vice-President; Albertina Feuchter, Secretary; Betty Lou Plummer, Treasurer. Our Student Council representatives were Jerry Wiles, Arlene Clark, and James Buckles. Our oh-so-patient advisers were Mr. Lee Frair and Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Norman.

Looking ahead into the future, we sponsored many successful projects to earn money for our Senior trip. We had bake sales, a skating party and a spaghetti supper. They were all successful. Even though the spaghetti supper was held during zero weather, we had a good attendance. Everyone enjoyed taking part in these projects and we had a very prosperous year.

GRACE NOTES: Oh those class meetings . . . Shut-up or you'll be here all night . . . wha' happen to all the boys . . . worms! . . . costs too much money . . . I always get the dirty work . . . Can't have this . . . this isn't lunch time, boys . . . Aw—let's have a play . . . get those class dues in . . . what do you think we're made of—money? . . . who washed dishes at the spaghetti supper? . . . who was supposed to? . . . Poor Kathy and the skating party . . . Come on kids—VOTE . . what we need is a sergeant at Arms . . . next year—upperclassmen!

Advisers: Mr. Friar, Mrs. Coopper

First Row Left to Right: L. Foster, R. Coss, H. Wilson, F. Barber, R. Roulo, R. Warner, W. Fish, A. Holcomb, M. Skiver. *Second Row Left to Right*: R. Reynolds, G. Bradford, W. Chase, M. Morgan, P. Blakeslee, A. Wilson, R. Childs, M. Foster, J. Bradford, C. Roberts. *Third Row Left to Right*: E. Tomes, J. Baham, M. Mohr, E. Curtis, K. Fischer, G. Weakland, R. Scott, J. Schifley, D. Rice.

First Row Left to Right: J. Seaman, D. Manning, J. Parmeter, W. Johnson, J. Daly, R. Anderson, R. Faulkner, T. Appleby, R. Baker. *Second Row Left to Right*: P. Murray, G. Borden, S. Swartz, L. DeYoe, L. Dietze, J. Studley, H. Bish, S. Peterson, J. Foster. *Third Row Left to Right*: B. Alexis, B. Anderson, A. Frair, C. Rowe, J. Torrey, C. Linn, G. Torrey, H. Parker, J. Frair.

CLASS OF 1954

Novices in high school, we Freshmen were "greenies" to all our upperclassmen. The song "Little Guy" was applied to almost all of us.

At the beginning of the year we elected Robert Coss as our President and Harry Wilson as our Vice-President. Gordon Philips became our Treasurer and Lucille Foster our Secretary. Our class was well represented in Student Council by Robert Anderson, Anne Wilson and Jerry Bradford.

We considered ourselves very fortunate to have Mr. Miner and Mrs. Rider for our class advisers. Although we were branded inexperienced, we proved our worth after we successfully sponsored a skating party, five-cent supper, and a puppet show.

By the end of the year we had acquired valuable experience and a start toward our Senior Trip Fund.

GRACE NOTES: Mr. Miner's jokes . . . . When the plank broke during our puppet show . . . the bumps were received skating . . . "You're just babies" . . . money, money, and more money . . . the aroma of frying ham . . . Won't you please buy a ticket to . . . That noice in study hall! . . . the boots behind the study hall door . . . But Mr. Miller, I don't want to record my voice . . . what's a lepidopterous, Coach? . . . just think, next year we'll be Sophomores and then . . .

FRESHMAN ADVISERS

Mr. Miner — Mrs. Rider

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: R. Maxson, R. Chaffee, T. Carlson, L. Torrey, P. Wilson, L. Stull, J. Matheny. *Second Row, Left to Right*: Mrs. Hazard, E. Parker, I. Teachman, J. Fawley, J. McMurtrie, M. Ensell, V. Lamberton, N. LaFever. *Third Row, Left to Right*: M. Benz, A. Childs, L. Bunker, J. Brunner, C. Tarbox, R. Hanmore, J. Kennedy. *Fourth Row, Left to Right*: R. Roulo, J. Smith, D. Burrows, B. Elliot, D. Shepard, N. Miller, D. Nease.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: N. Kraft, D. Bernard, B. Grossman, R. VanDixon, L. Wallace, R. Barber, A. Haynes. *Second Row, Left to Right*: Miss Wormer, D. Maynard, B. Parker, N. Borden, I. Studley, H. Bish, M. Guenther, R. Shaner, J. Confer. *Third Row, Left to Right*: A. Morgan, J. Barber, D. Cossart, C. Razey, D. Mix, G. Williams, J. Lowe, J. Coleman. *Fourth Row, Left to Right*: A. Blakeslee, W. Austin, H. Best, F. Johnson, R. Ingram, R. Griffin, O. Moore, J. Stonemetz.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: J. Haskins, J. Cole, D. Eastman, B. North, R. Hatch, W. Chaffee, D. Travis, J. McLarney. *Second Row, Left to Right*: E. Tarbox, F. Anderson, B. Crainer, N. Green, R. Green, P. Foster, R. Knapp, V. Crainer, Mr. Miner. *Third Row, Left to Right*: R. Heap, S. Caldwell, A. Cornell, L. Miller, P. McCullough, S. Osten, N. Cone, J. Parmeter. *Fourth Row, Left to Right*: G. Glad, R. Fox, S. Eaton, R. Beckwith, W. Rogers, L. Baldwin, C. Lamberton, H. Bisnett.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: J. Reynolds Jr., R. Frost, E. Robinson, R. Austin, J. Maxson, J. Todd, F. Day, R. Geuter, J. Daly. *Second Row, Left to Right*: B. Elliot, J. Warner, J. Ingram, C. Manning, N. Haines, D. Kamery, M. Childs, C. Alexis, L. Baker, Mrs. Rider. *Third Row, Left to Right*: B. Swartz, B. Coss, A. Dixon, J. Loomis, G. Hollamby, B. Evans, H. Johnson, J. Foster, K. Burroughs. *Fourth Row, Left to Right*: P. Aaron, V. Burdick, P. DeYoe, D. Lamb, D. Swartz, L. Skinner, L. Chase, M. Frair, D. Linn.

Interludes

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council—the transitional note between the administration and the student body. Composed of students who were elected as representatives, our Student Council makes and enforces the laws and regulations which keep our school running smoothly.

In the annual election of the officers, we, the Students, put the democratic principles we learn in history classes into practice. An election campaign, including a nominating convention, is climaxed by a formal election day. This year Robert Kordish was elected President, an office he filled efficiently. The other officers, an unusually capable group, were: Valerie Shepard, Vice-President; Carol Solomon, Secretary; Marjorie Lloyd, Treasurer; Richard Hall, Attorney General; and Donald Childs, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The many activities of the Student Council included appointing hall monitors to keep the traffic rules; sponsoring the annual "Mistletoe Ball"—a very successful dance—and sponsoring an hypnotic program. A bake sale for the benefit of the "Panther" was held. The Student Council also approves all class projects.

The Student Council is a very active part of our school life. Mr. Benz, as adviser, gives the organization the benefit of his experience; but for the most part, the students themselves make the decisions. Our student government is truly "of the students, by the students, and for the students".

Seated, Left to Right: V. Shepard, R. Kordish, M. Lloyd, C. Solomon. *Standing, Left to Right*: Mr. Benz, Adviser, D. Childs, R. Hall.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS
AND ADVISERS

Seated, Left to Right: C. Solomon, V. Shepard, M. Lloyd, R. Kordish. *Standing, First Row*: R. Anderson, A. Childs, S. Cauldwell, A. Wilson, M. Lewis, A. Clark, J. Buckles, L. Chase. *Last Row*: Mr. Benz, R. Hall, J. Bradford, R. Green, S. Holcomb, J. Worth, L. Fitzsimmons, D. Childs, J. Wiles.

THE 1951 PANTHER

PANTHER ADVISERS AND OFFICERS

Seated: Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Kyser, Mrs. Littlefield. *Standing*: Donald Hatch, Business Manager, Carol Solomon, Editor-in-Chief.

The typists can now rest their weary fingers; the art staff has put away the ink and paper; the literary staff no longer has to search feverishly for the right word; Carol has breathed her final sigh of relief; and the product of all our work, the 1951 Panther, is in your hands.

The theme of the Panther might well have been, "There'll Be Some Changes Made." Haven't you noticed the entirely new layout, the clever art work, the exciting opening section? Instead of engraving, the photo-offset system was inaugurated this year.

The job of publishing this book at times seemed like a Herculean task. It is the first book of its kind at Portville, and therefore the staff had to rely upon ingenuity and originality instead of following a set pattern.

Not enough can be said about our advisers, especially Mrs. Kenneth Kyser who introduced a new plan of yearbook publication and spent unending hours on every phase of the book. Mrs. Jesse Littlefield has worked diligently to perfect the art work, an extremely important part of our new book. Miss Mary E. McLaughlin was invaluable for her help in supervising all the typing.

And so, we point with pride to the Panther, our book, in a sense, but, in a truer sense,—YOUR YEARBOOK.

First Row, Left to Right: D. Jennings, M. A. Lewis, H. Warner, L. Foster, K. Fischer, J. Wiles, L. Chaffee, J. Haines. *Second Row, Left to Right*: C. Miller, B. Benz, V. Alexander, V. Maxson, E. Roulo, B. Walden, I. Hamel. *Last Row, Left to Right*: R. Jaekley, R. Whitney, K. Fitzsimmons, N. Stephens, F. Sherman.

Seated, Left tor Right: V. Alexander, A. Gross, R. Carpenter, G. Weakland. *Standing, Left to Right*: Miss McLaughlin, V. Gimlin, F. Foster, S. Cauldwell, J. Haines, A. Wilson, M. Coss, B. Brooks, H. Warner, V. Hatch. *Camera Shy*: M. Lloyd, M. Lewis, R. Jaekley.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society may be considered the higher note on the keys of our scholarly scale. Being a member is the highest honor our school can confer on one of its students, and everyone works harder to try to obtain this honor.

The Portville Chapter of the National Honor Society was officially established in 1946. With Mr. Dudley at its head, the organization has carried on its advocations of character, leadership, scholarship and service.

Seated: D. Collins, C. Miller. *Standing*: N. Hatch, V. Shepard, Mr. Dudley, B. Walden, C. Solomon.

Richard Jaekley

"Rumors Are Flying" that there was "Good News" when an edition of Panther Hi-Lites was due for publication. Our school paper didn't start until late in the first semester. Miss McLaughlin became our adviser and Helen Warner was elected Editor-in-Chief. The most popular features in our paper were the gossip and sports columns. The staff was composed of various classes, but the Juniors had financial control.

PANTHER HI-LITES

Seated, Left to Right: J. Holcomb, J. Bradford, Mr. Frair, R. Frost. *Standing, First Row, Left to Right*: R. Faulkner, R. Warner, J. Seaman, B. Spears, L. Baker, W. Barth, H. Wilson, J. Frair. *Second Row, Left to Right*: A. Holcomb, R. Baker, P. Haines, M. Skiver, R. Roulo, T. Appleby, M. Majot, W. Fish, D. Aaron, J. Parmeter, E. Baker.

F. F. A.

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Left to Right: P. Skiver, D. Mosher, A. Childs, N. Cone.

TROMBONE QUARTETTE

Left to Right: Carol Rowe, John Smith, Lois DeYoe.

FRENCH HORN TRIO

Left to Right: James Frair, Mary Mohr, William Anderson.

TRUMPET TRIO

Student Director
Robert Kordish

WE HONOR BAND SOLOISTS

CLARINET QUARTETTE

Left to Right: Ronald Frost, Carl Maxson, Mary Ann Reitz, Nancy LaFever.

FLUTE QUARTETTE

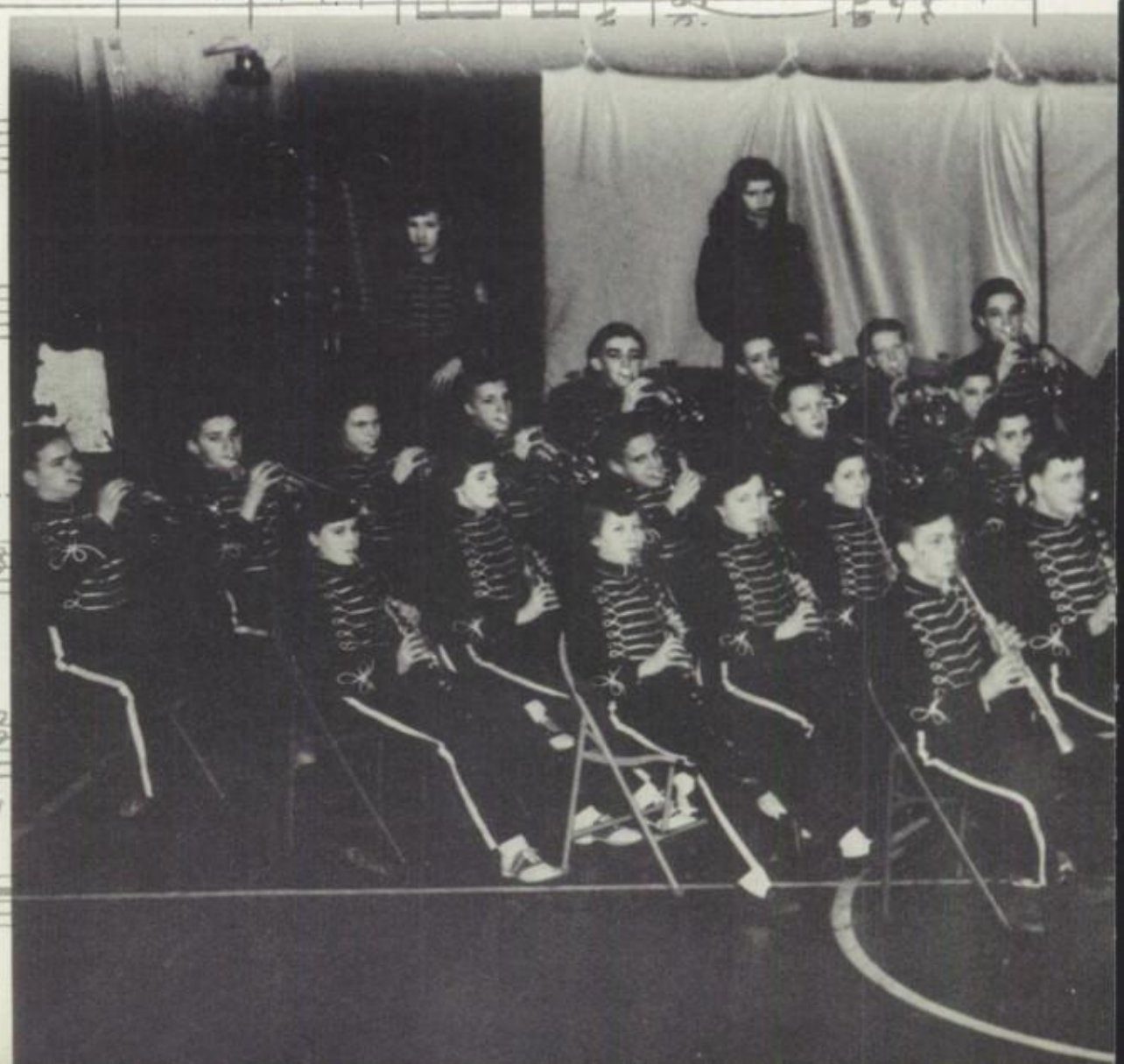
Left to Right: Phyllis McCollough, Mary Guenther, Carol Alexis, Sally Lewis.

BRASS SEXTETTE

Left to Right: D. Jennings, D. Aaron, L. DeYoe, R. Green, R. Kordish, R. Whitney.

MAJORETTES

SENIOR BAND



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SENIOR BAND

Music—the heart of a nation—the heart of our school. Under the direction of Mr. Philip Skeps, our Senior Band has contributed much to the Music Department of our school. "High On the List" at the New York State School Music Association held at Fredonia last year, Portville was one of the two schools which received the much coveted "I" division rating. Thirty-one soloists also competed. Seventeen received the "I" division rating, thirteen the II division, and one the III division. Of the five ensembles which competed, three received the first division rating and two the II.

During the Christmas Season, the Senior Band gave an excellent concert in the school gym. Helping to promote good will between the schools, the school band exchanged joint concerts with Otto Township and Allegany.

Last fall our school band played a tremendous part in spurring our football team on to victory. The Senior Band struck a fine note also when it represented our school in the annual Memorial Day parade.

MR. PHILIP SKEPS
Director

First Row, Left to Right: F. Lamberton, T. Andrus, M. Coss. S. McDonnell, M. Morgan, B. Lockhart, B. Benz, Mr. Jeleniewski, A. Clark, M. Hollamby, M. Lloyd, P. Blakeslee, S. Garrey, J. Jordan, B. Anderson. *Second Row, Left to Right*: J. Childs, B. Anderson, A. Gross, M. A. Lewis, C. Miller, M. Blakeslee, K. Shadduck, V. Shepard, N. Hatch, S. Sustic, E. Stull, R. Carpenter, H. Warner, B. Brooks, C. Deitrick. *Third Row, Left to Right*: V. Alexander, W. Powell, A. Feuchter, R. Coss, S. Holcomb, F. Barber, W. Johnson, N. Childs, D. Childs, L. Reitz, B. Alexis, C. Solomon, W. Spears.

MIXED CHORUS

ORGAN

p (For rehearsal only)

CHORUS

CHORUS
ADVISERS AND ACCOMPANIST

Mr. Jeleniewski, Mrs. Van Curen, Barbara Anderson.

"With a Song in My Heart" is the theme song of each member of the Senior Chorus.

The Chorus participates in a variety of musical activities. The most ambitious of these is the annual operetta presented and produced by the students. This year's production, "The Belle of Bagdad", was a skillful blending of comedy and good music.

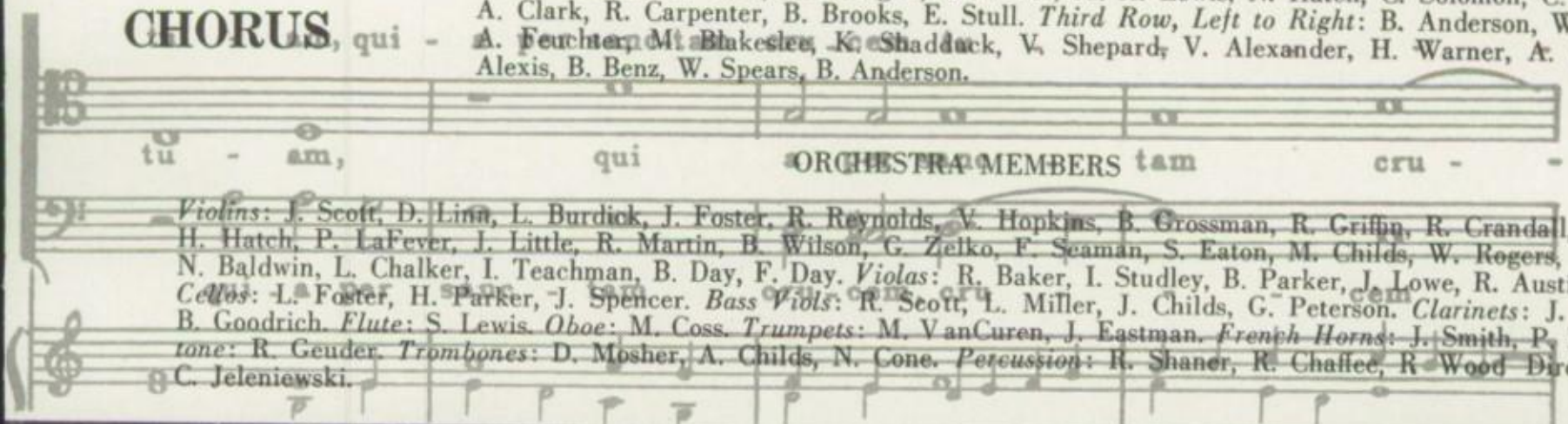
This year Portville was well represented at County and State Music Festivals. The All-State Sectional Festival held at Jamestown was the first of these. Nina Holcomb, Nancy Hatch, Mary Ann Lewis, Carol Solomon, and Marlis Coss attended this meeting. The County Festival held at Salamanca was attended by Virginia Alexander, Jean Childs, Nina Holcomb, Mary Ann Lewis, Nancy Hatch, and Carol Solomon. Carol Solomon also had the honor of being a member of the 260 voice High School Choir of the State Music Festival held at Syracuse. The singers were chosen through highly competitive auditions throughout the state.

The Senior Chorus took part in the annual Spring Concert of the Music Department.

This year, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Van Curen, a Girls' Chorus was organized. They showed great promise, and were indeed a fine vocal group. Mr. Casmir Jeleniewski directed the Mixed Chorus, and his musical ability displayed itself in the Chorus' talent for a "good song ringing clear."

GIRLS' CHORUS

Front Row, Left to Right: T. Andrus, S. McDonnell, B. Lockhart, M. Hollamby, M. Lloyd, Mrs. Van Curen, S. Sustic, J. Childs, P. Blakeslee, S. Garrey, J. Jordan. *Second Row, Left to Right*: F. Lamberton, M. Coss, M. Morgan, C. Miller, M. A. Lewis, N. Hatch, C. Solomon, C. Deitrick, A. Clark, R. Carpenter, B. Brooks, E. Stull. *Third Row, Left to Right*: B. Anderson, W. Powell, A. Feucher, M. Blakeslee, K. Shaddack, V. Shepard, V. Alexander, H. Warner, A. Gross, B. Alexis, B. Benz, W. Spears, B. Anderson.



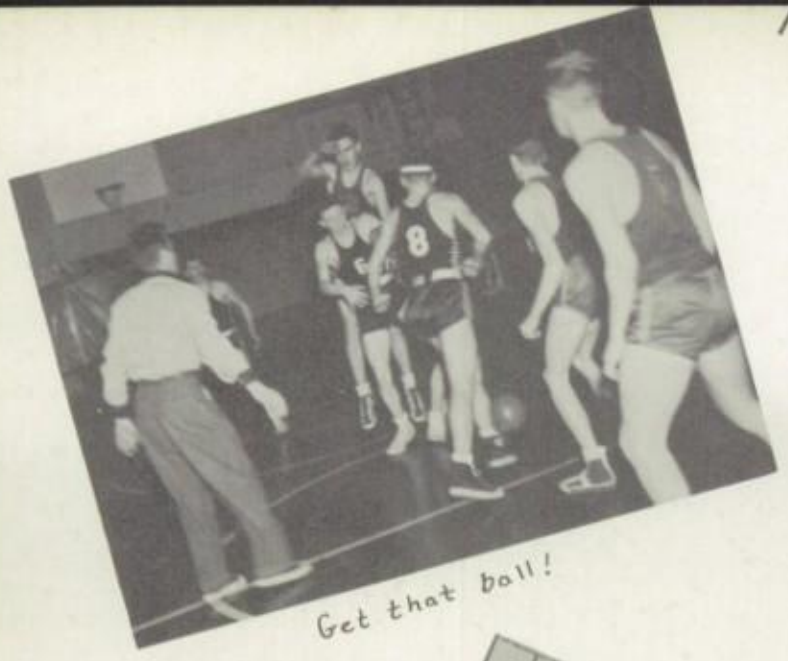
ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Violins: J. Scott, D. Linn, L. Burdick, J. Foster, R. Reynolds, V. Hopkins, B. Grossman, R. Griffin, R. Crandall, D. Foster, H. Hatch, P. LaFever, J. Little, R. Martin, B. Wilson, G. Zelko, F. Seaman, S. Eaton, M. Childs, W. Rogers, B. Bunker, N. Baldwin, L. Chalker, I. Teachman, B. Day, F. Day. *Violas*: R. Baker, I. Studley, B. Parker, J. Lowe, R. Austin, L. Stull. *Cellos*: L. Foster, H. Parker, J. Spencer. *Bass Viols*: R. Scott, L. Miller, J. Childs, G. Peterson. *Clarinets*: J. McLarney, B. Goodrich. *Flute*: S. Lewis. *Oboe*: M. Coss. *Trumpets*: M. VanCuren, J. Eastman. *French Horns*: J. Smith, P. Frair. *Baritone*: R. Geuder. *Trombones*: D. Mosher, A. Childs, N. Cone. *Percussion*: R. Shaner, R. Chaffee, R Wood Director Mr. C. Jeleniewski.

PORTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

String classes were started at Portville Central School in November 1949 to form the nucleus of the present new school orchestra. The orchestra numbering approximately fifty members with its full compliment has been rehearsing once each week since January 1951. The orchestra consists mainly of grades six through eight with student members only in their first and second year of study. The string classes as one large ensemble made their first public appearance in the Spring Concert of 1950. This year in the Spring Concert the ensemble will be augmented by the brass, woodwind, and percussion sections. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. C. Jeleniewski.

Among My Souvenirs



Get that ball!

Is 3 a crowd?

Dance - Barbara - Dance

Dick

Verna

"Are you my Kennedy?"

"One Happy Family"

Duh!

The NEW LOOK

Fitz

Griff

Marilyn

"Remember her when she looked like this, Nan?"

Norville

"The Campbells Came"

Play Ball

These are not wooden

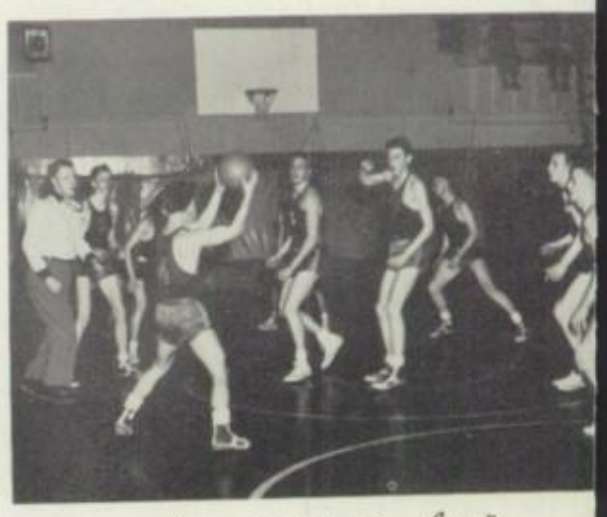
Crud

The Bashful Critter

— We won too

The Little Soldier

"Cheaters!"

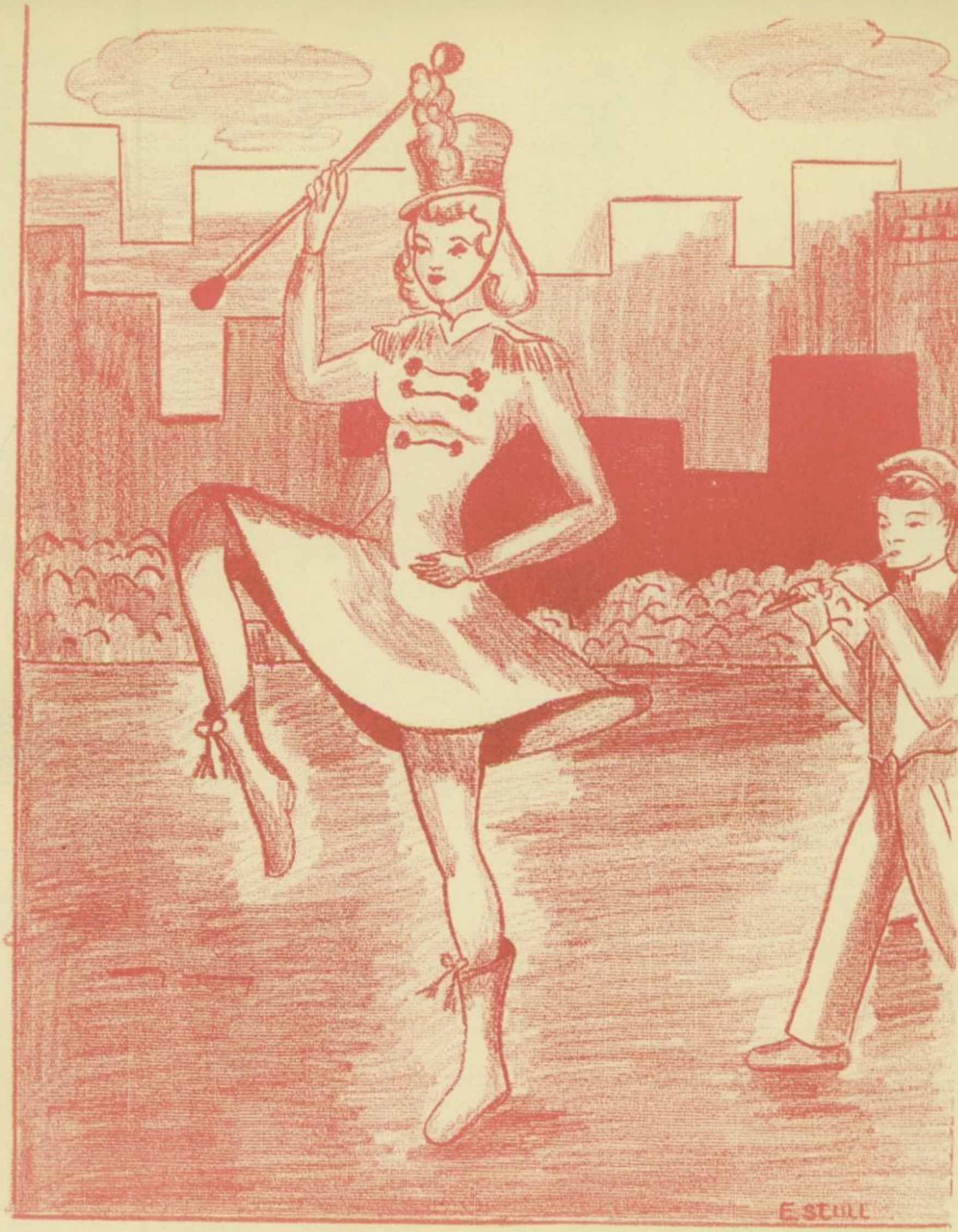


"Hey! Thats Our Ball"

Viola

"Lovers"

Ginny



Harmony

Mary Ann Lewis

Left to Right: Mary Ann Lewis, Carol Solomon, Barbara Walden, Virginia Maxson, Marjorie Lloyd, Lois Harrison.
Top: Bonnie Burrows.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Janice Jordan, Arlene Clark, Barbara Benz, Mary Morgan, Gail Weakland.

Hip - Hip - Hooray —

The "Panther" gives three cheers for our Varsity Cheerleaders! Their spirit gave our Varsity teams the assurance that the students were behind them. What enthusiasm and pep these girls have!

Grr Fight — Go team go — You won't need three guesses to know that the Junior Varsity cheerleaders are practicing their peppy yells that lend such enthusiasm, color and variety to the J. V. games.

With the aid Mrs. Oyler's capable direction and clever ideas, these girls are largely responsible for the wonderful Portville team spirit.

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

BREAK RIGHT THROUGH THAT LINE

What makes a good football team? Brawn? Brains? Nerve? Practice? Yes, all of these are important but the most important is intangible. Yet it can spell the difference between victory and defeat. It is, of course spirit.

It is this spirit which has helped to bring Portville's team through the gridiron wars with the enviable record of seven wins and one defeat. Our "11" entered each game with fighting enthusiasm and the will to win. "Harmony" was displayed in every game.

The man who encouraged our team through every game is Portville's coach "Bud" Fenton. His understanding of the players, his outstanding coaching ability and school spirit urged our team on to victory.

In reviewing the season, how can we ever forget — the crowd in all kinds of weather — players drenched to the skin — mud and slime of the Springville game — Whimpy tackling Wayne Torrey in the Bolivar game — the thrilling finale of the Otto game — Gumps and that poor shoulder — Ronnie Mosher and Bob Kordish — how can we keep those glasses clean — "Hold That Line" and how they did.

This year's season has been among the best in Portville's history. Each and every player contributed individually towards the making of a smooth-operating, well co-ordinated, well balanced football team.

FOOTBALL SCORES

	We	*They*
Otto	12	6
Cuba	25	0
Franklinville	19	0
Allegany	14	12
Bolivar	0	37
Canisteo	14	12
Springville	6	0
Port Allegany	14	0

7 won—1 lost

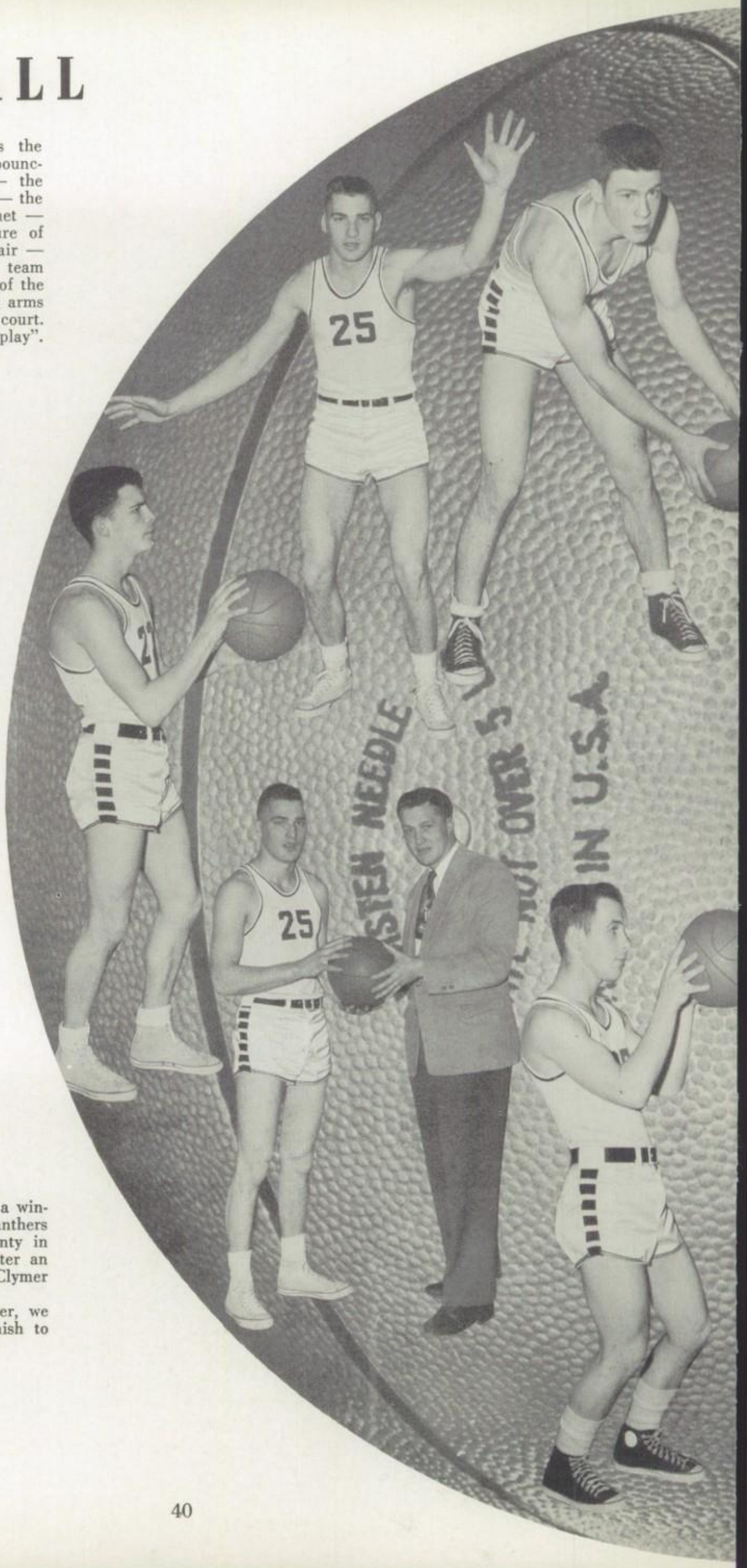
First Row, Left to Right: J. Morgan, R. Jordan, R. Roulo, R. Torrey, R. Williams, J. Torrey, B. Johnson, S. Pockalny, P. Brunner. *Second Row, Left to Right*: J. Buckles, Manager, N. Childs, R. Green, J. Callahan, R. Kordish, R. Mosher, D. Childs, L. Swetland, B. Chaffee, Manager, Coach Fenton. *Back Row, Left to Right*: C. Maxson, D. Reynolds, R. Moore, R. Anderson, R. Whitney, J. Cornell, D. Jennings.

BASKETBALL

Winter comes and basketball quickens the tempo of our school life. The thump of a bouncing ball — the cheers of the crowd — the authoritative sound of the referee's whistle — the swish of the ball as it falls through the net — All these sounds paint an auditory picture of basketball. The ball arching through the air — the cheerleaders leading the crowd in team support — the excited spectators, opinions of the game written on every face — the flashing arms and legs as the players speed down the court. These facts indicate that a basketball is in "play".

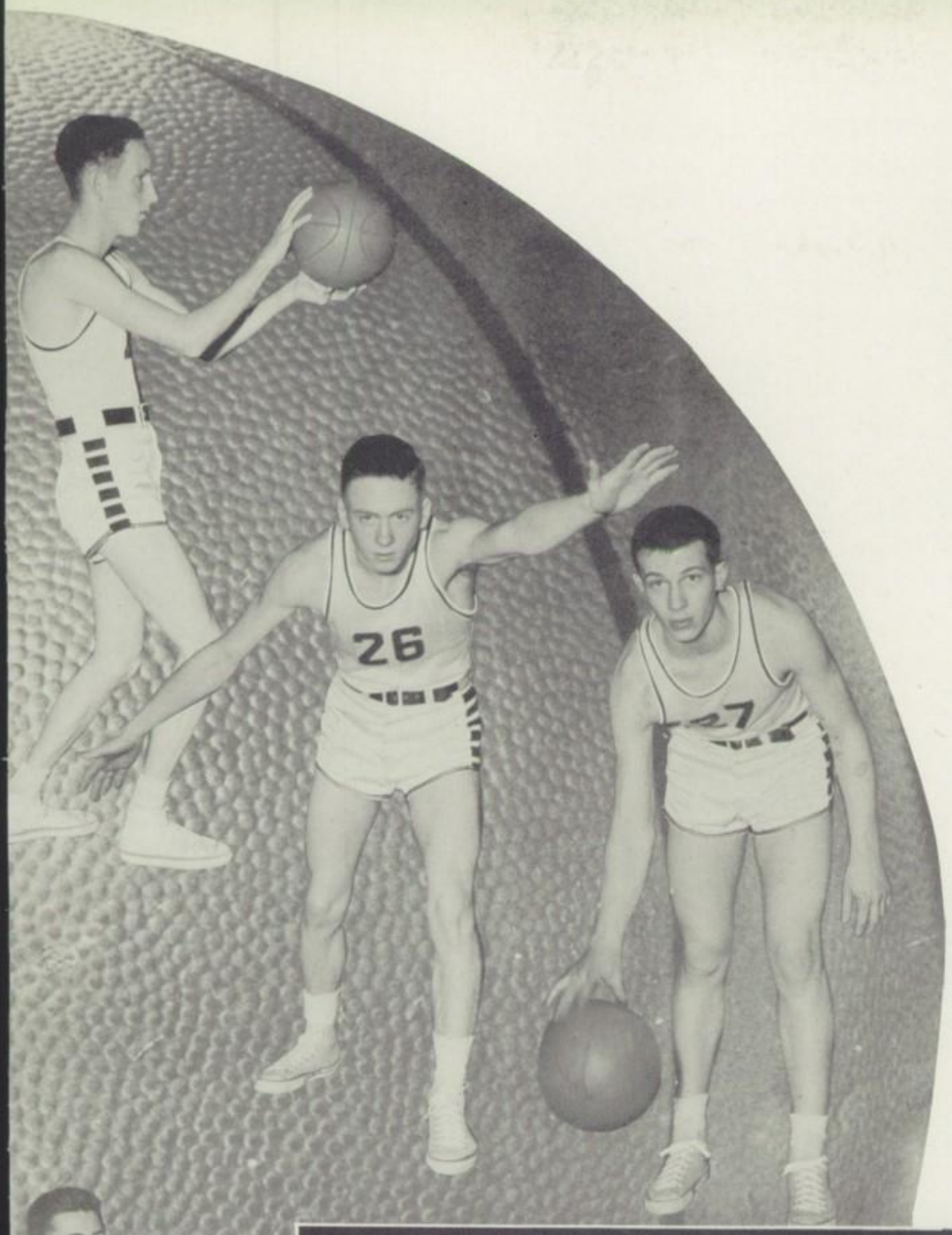
The sight of the basketball swishing through the net was a familiar one to all Portville rooters this year as our team chalked up victory after victory. A winning combination, our quintet took the "B" League Title for the first time in fifteen years. Then, not content, they forged on and captured the "A-B" Title.

Captain of the team, Robert Kordish broke Portville's scoring record by making thirty-one points in the Portville-Cuba game. He and Ronald Mosher were chosen All Star Players and represented Portville at Randolph on March 20.



Good teamwork, excellent co-ordination, a winning spirit and a good coach gave the Panthers every right to represent Cattaraugus County in the bi-county play offs at Jamestown. After an exciting game but an unhappy ending, Clymer won the right to go on to Buffalo.

However, even though we lost to Clymer, we think Portville can write a successful finish to the basketball season.



BASKETBALL SCORES

	WE	THEY
Allegany	28	27
Cattaraugus	47	25
Cuba	41	56
Limestone	57	29
Randolph	36	38
Salamanca	41	34
Smethport	76	48
Franklinville	53	38
Cattaraugus	49	44
Limestone	72	40
Allegany	62	36
Randolph	51	40
Salamanca	53	51
Cuba	70	57
Franklinville	50	43
Smethport	46	36
Port Allegany	40	46
Playoffs		
Clymer	38	54

won 14 — lost 4

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

A good orchestra must work together under the direction of a capable director; a choir must sing as one voice under the choir-master. Even so, a winning team must work and play as one man. The Junior Varsity accomplished just this, this year. Losing only two games out of seventeen played, the "Jay Vees" held one of the best records in this vicinity.

So, to next year's team they leave that spirit and harmony which made them a winning five.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to Right: J. Foster, S. Holcomb, R. Coss, R. Roulo, B. Johnson, F. Barber, R. Higgins, D. Childs, L. Swetland. *Front*: J. Wiles.

Front Row, Left to Right: R. Williams, W. Anderson, D. Childs, Coach Fenton, A. Childs, J. Foster, R. Moore, P. Brunner. *Standing, Left to Right*: R. Mosher, R. Green, R. Kordish, J. Torrey, J. Callahan, N. Stephens, J. Morgan, W. Johnson, R. Higgins, S. Holcomb.

BASEBALL

Spring has been compared to a symphony, an overture of birds' songs and early flowers. But in Portville, the prelude to spring is "baseball talk." The thud of a ball in a mitt is soon accompanied by the sharp crack of a bat connecting with a ball. Our this year's team is experiencing these early stages, but the record of the last year's team speaks for itself.

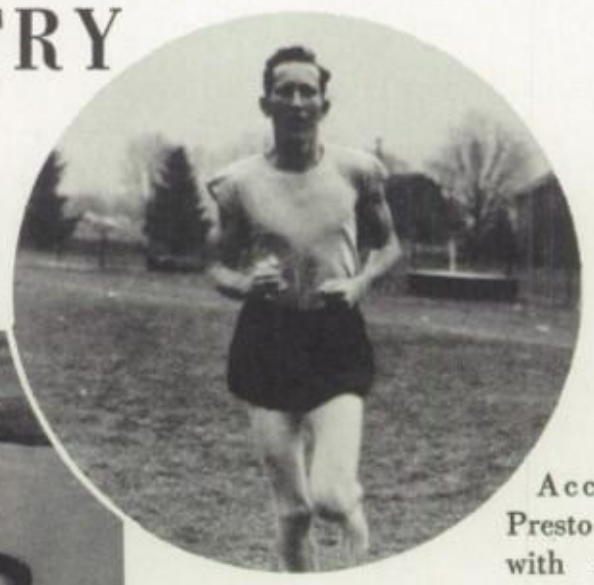
Tied with Allegany for the League Championship, the Panthers lost the play offs at Hinsdale. The rest of the year, however, was quite successful with the record of five wins and five losses.

Out of last year's team we lost three veterans but the prospect brightens as we look at the line-up and find six new volunteers. They include Jack Callahan a letterman from Olean and Robert Moore, a veteran of Friendship's team.

With these additions, and the majority of experienced players returning, we feel that Portville's baseball fans will have much to be proud of this season.

TRACK and CROSS COUNTRY

First Row, Left to Right: J. Seaman, J. Foster, D. Childs, B. Spears, R. Moore, Coach Fuller. *Second Row, Left to Right*: C. Maxson, N. Childs, R. Coss, R. Beckwith, R. Higgins, J. Schifeley. *Last Row, Left to Right*: R. Faulkner, R. Jordan, R. Torrey, R. Green, W. Johnson, J. Bradford.



Accelerando - Presto - anything with speed in it could be used as a reference to our Track and Cross Country teams. We have reason to be proud of them because both as teams and as individuals, they are highly rated.

Robert Green our "barefoot boy" is one of the best cross country runners in Western New York. Bruce Spears and Robert Jordan also added strength to our team.

Coach Earl Fuller anticipates a strong track team this spring. Our "Human Hot Rod", Don Childs will undoubtedly flash down that track, accompanied by the Freshman new-comers and the veterans of the team.

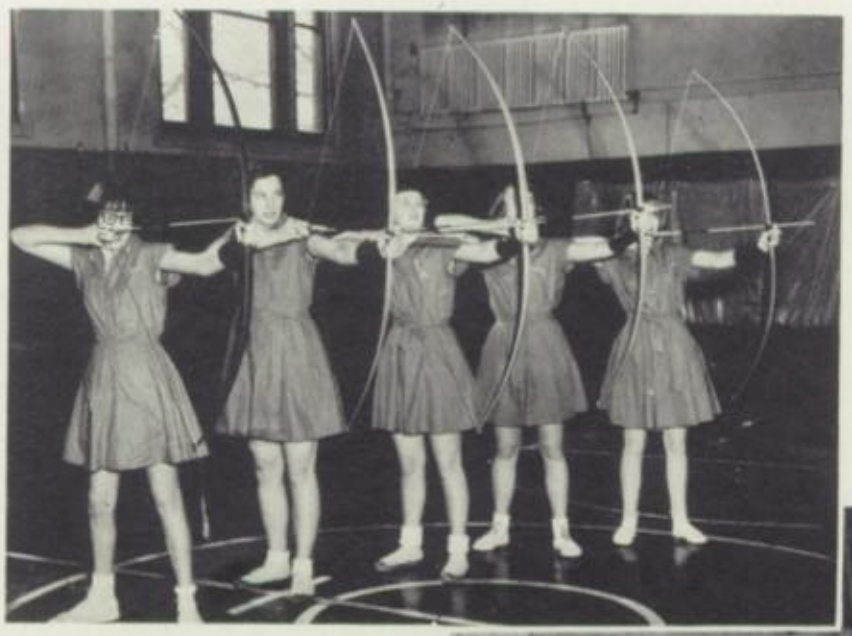
Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Miner, Mr. Fenton. *Seated, First Row, Left to Right*: M. Benz, J. Kennedy, N. LaFever, V. Shepard, V. Lamberton, J. Ingram, G. Hollamby. *Second Row, Left to Right*: A. Childs, D. Mosher, H. Bisnett, D. Travis, J. McLarney. *Third Row, Left to Right*: S. Eaton, R. Fox, W. Chaffee, O. Moore, R. Geuter, H. Best, J. Brunner. *Fourth Row, Left to Right*: L. Torrey, R. Maxson, J. Matheny, L. Wallace, R. Barber, T. Carlson, B. Grossman, R. Chaffee.

HORNETS and CHEERLEADERS

Just as in an orchestra, the individual players of basketball must have hours of practice and experience for the ultimate success of the whole. The Hornets, as a Junior High team, are often thought of as a practice and proving grounds for high school teams. Besides having a lot of fun doing it, the Hornets are also gaining valuable practical experience in the rudiments of basketball playing. Their rules, uniforms, schedules are as much like that of the Varsity teams as possible.

The Hornets were particularly successful this year with eight wins and three losses. Coach Fenton's fellows really proved their worth and we predict a continuance of the Varsity record, from the training and co-ordination learned on the Hornet squad.

The Hornets, like the high school teams, have their champions, the Hornet Cheerleaders. Just as the Hornet team practices for future high school teams, so the Hornet's squad is a training ground for varsity cheerleaders.



Basketball, *Left to Right*: V. Alexander, A. Gross, V. Shepard, B. Walden, L. Harrison, I. Hamel.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Girls sports, or intramurals represent almost every sport played by girls in Portville; archery in the fall, basketball and volleyball in the winter and softball in the spring. Whatever the sport, though, Mrs. Oyler is assured of a large turnout of girls from every class to form the various teams. These teams compete with each other for league championship.

On occasion, several of the best players from each sport are picked, and taken to another school for field and play days. Here they play with or against girls from that school.

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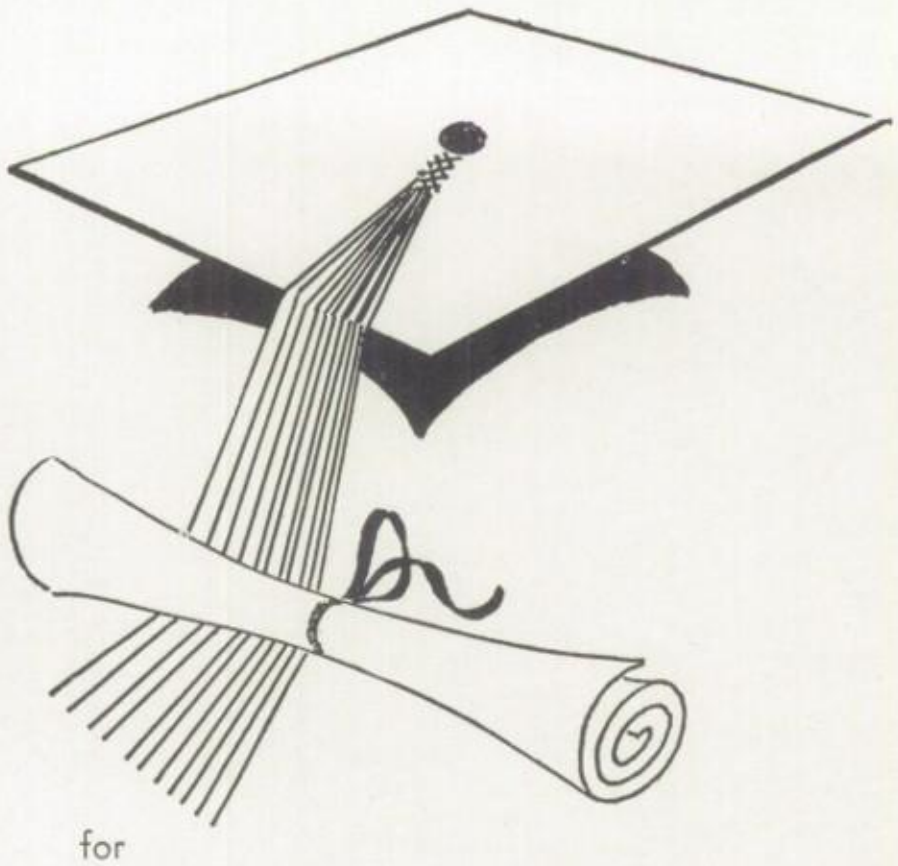

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